BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
MUR 4872
Republican Party of Louisiana)
and Carey Holliday, as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on August 21, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions with respect to MUR 4872:

A. Failed by a vote of 3-2 to:

Find probable cause to believe that the Republican Party of Louisiana and Carey Holliday, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A).

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Smith and Wold dissented.

Commissioner Sandstrom was not present.

B. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

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2. Find no probable cause to believe that the Republican Party of Louisiana and Carey Holliday, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) regarding the reporting of a \$2,100 contribution and 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) regarding disclaimers in television advertisements.

4. Take no further action and close the file as to Thibodaux for Congress '96 and Errol L. Cormier, as treasurer.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Sandstrom was not present.

Attest:

august 22, 2001

Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission